5 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STATINTL FROM: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Policy and Plans Group

SUBJECT: Office of the Comptroller Conversation
             Regarding Office of Security's Response
             to the House Permanent Select Committee
             on Intelligence

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Director of Security to
             Assistant for Information, DDA dated
             4 April 1978, subject: Additional Questions
             Regarding DDA Functions

STATINTL   1. On this date, ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮of the Office of the
Comptroller telephoned the undersigned with regard to the
Office of Security's response to question number 2: "Who
conducts background clearances?" ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ in attempting   STAT
to clarify the response in anticipation of the possible
follow-up question, suggested that a statement be added
which would reflect that Office of Security background
investigations are conducted exclusively by CIA staff
personnel. He was informed that this is not a true statement
and it was explained that ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ are   STAT
independent contractors equipped with U.S. Government
credentials.

     2. He stated that he would forward the Office of
Security's response as submitted, but added that the Office
of Security should be prepared to answer a follow-up question
regarding the exact nature of the personnel who do conduct
these background investigations.

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Remarks:

1 to 2 - I remain unconvinced that
Congress will see no contradiction
in HR ▮▮▮▮▮ - "such investi-
gations will be conducted by federal
government personnel."

4-5: This should be kept in
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